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PATENT APPLICATION  
December 22, 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Semple, et al  
Serial No.: 09/654,373  
Filing Date: 09/01/2000  
Title: Small Multilamellar Oligodeoxynucleotide-Containing Lipid  
Vesicles and Method of Making Same  
Group Art Unit: 1635

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on October 24, 2000, applicants enclose herewith the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, the Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status and our check number 7105 for the amount of \$65.00 dollars as payment of the surcharge for filing the Declaration separately from the application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-01610.

Respectfully submitted,

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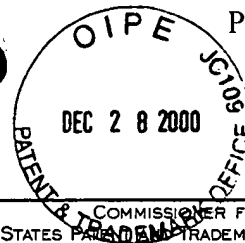
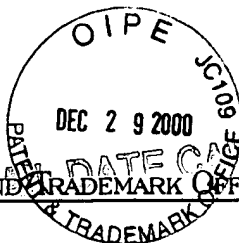
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)*****Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

***A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.***

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